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Serial No. : 09/874,331 ✓

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Title : MULTIDIMENSIONAL SEPARATIONS EMPLOYING AN ARRAY OF
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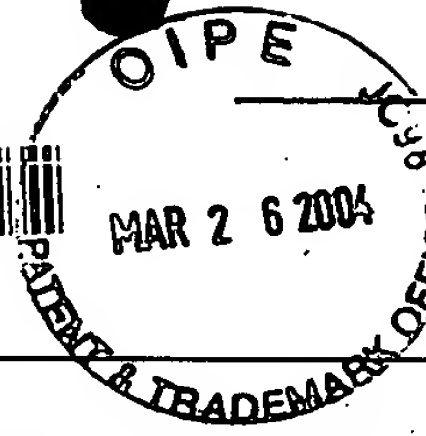


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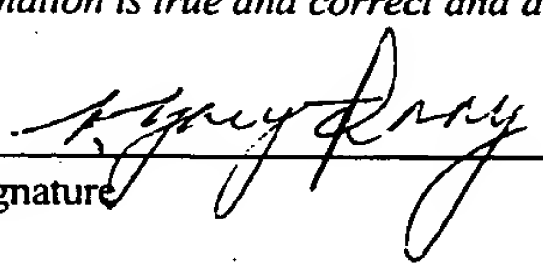
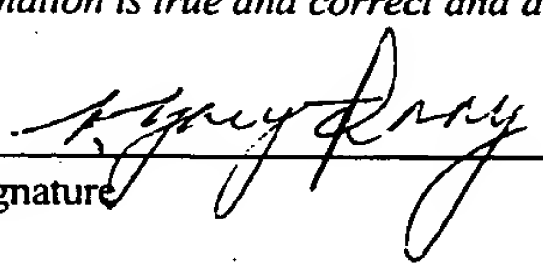
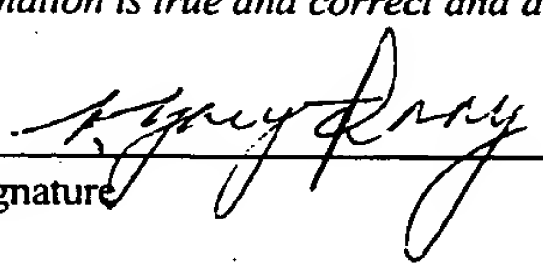
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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT RIGHTS

THIS ASSIGNMENT is made as of this 29th day of March, 2002, by SpectruMedix Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("Assignor") in favor of SpectruMedix LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Assignee").

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby sell, transfer, and assign to Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all of the rights, title and interests in and to the patents and patent applications listed on Schedule A, attached hereto, including without limitation, all patents which may be granted on any of the aforesaid patent applications, the worldwide rights to the inventions described and claimed therein, and reissues, re-examinations, divisions, continuations, renewals, extensions and continuations-in-part therefor throughout the world, together with all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and any similar treaties or agreements, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for its own use and benefit and the use and benefit of its successors, assigns and legal representatives, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this Assignment not been made, together with all income, royalties, damages and payments resulting from or attributable to activity or conduct after the effective date of this Assignment, and the right to sue and collect for all future, present and past infringements thereof, together with all causes of action for any and all infringements which may have occurred prior to the execution of this Assignment and the right to receive and retain the proceeds relating to those infringements. Assignee shall have the right to obtain and hold in its name all patents, registrations and similar protection throughout the world which may be available in the patents and patent applications.

Assignor agrees: (a) to execute (i) all necessary papers throughout the world to be used in connection with the patents and patent applications and any reissues, re-examinations, divisions, continuations, renewals, extensions and continuations-in-part therefor, as Assignee may deem necessary or expedient, (ii) all papers in connection with any interference, legal or other proceedings throughout the world to maintain, protect or enforce, or otherwise relating to, the patents and patent applications or any reissues, divisions, continuations, renewals, extensions and continuations-in-part therefor, and (iii) all papers and documents which may be necessary throughout the world in connection with the preparation and filing of any foreign applications or with making claims to priority rights granted under the provisions of the International Convention for Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements; (b) to cooperate with Assignee in every way reasonably possible in obtaining evidence and going forward in any such proceedings throughout the world; and (c) to perform all other affirmative acts which in Assignee's reasonable discretion may be necessary or desirable throughout the world to maintain, protect or enforce the patents and patent applications and any reissues, divisions, continuations, renewals, extensions and continuations-in-part therefor.

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Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and the appropriate officials in any other country, to issue any and all letters patent of the United States of America that may be granted upon any patent application or any reissues, divisions, continuations, renewals, extensions and continuations-in-part therefor covered by this Assignment to Assignee, its successors and assigns.

Assignor hereby covenants and warrants that no other agreement has been or will be executed in conflict herewith.

Assignor hereby grants to both Assignee and the law firm of Hahn & Hessen LLP of New York, New York (and any other law firm designated by Hahn & Hessen LLP), authority and power to insert on this instrument any further information which may be necessary or desirable for identifying any of the patents and patent applications for purposes of recordation in the United States Patent and Trademark Office or any similar or comparable office or officials of any foreign country.

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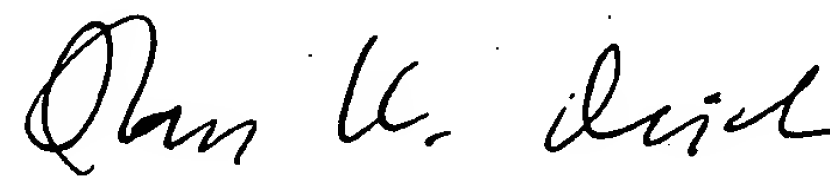
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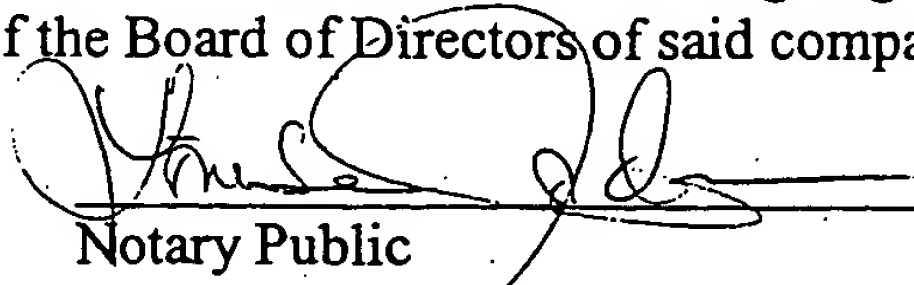
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Title: Manager

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On the 8th day of April in the year 2002, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Ilan Reich, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within Agreement and acknowledged to me that he is the President of SPECTRUMEDIX CORPORATION, the company described in and which executed the foregoing instrument, and that he signed his name thereto by order of the Board of Directors of said company.

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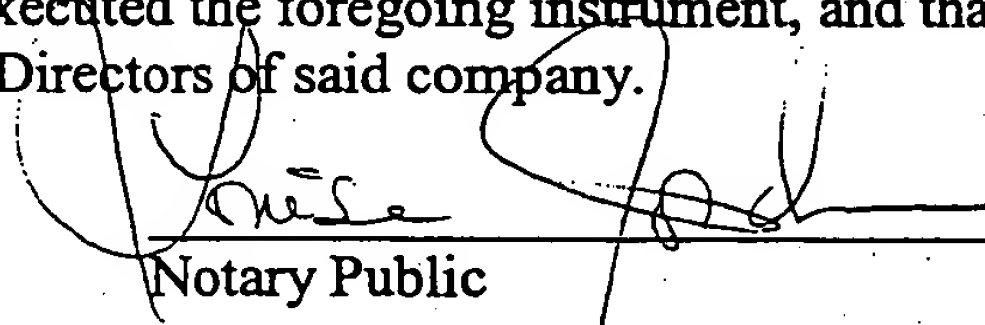


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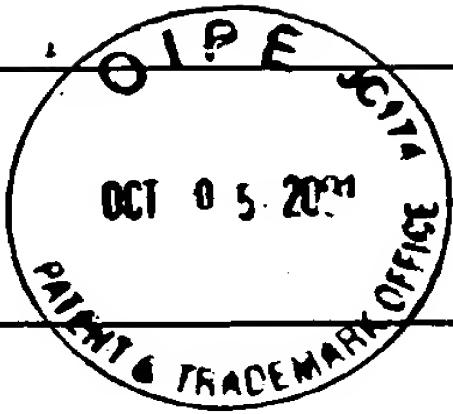
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Chang Sheng LIU, a citizen of the P.R. of China, residing at 697 Tanager Drive, State College, PA 16803 and Kevin LE VAN, a citizen of the United States, residing at 1400 Martin Street, Apt. 3022, State College, PA 16803, ASSIGNORS, are the inventors of the invention in

MULTIDIMENSIONAL SEPARATIONS EMPLOYING AN ARRAY OF ELECTROPHORESIS CHANNELS

for which we have executed an application for a Patent of the United States

☐ which is executed on ☐ even date herewith or ☐ _____

☒ which is identified by Pennie & Edmonds LLP docket no. 9046-044-999

☒ which was filed on June 6, 2001, Application No. 09/874,331

and WHEREAS, SPECTRUMEDIX CORPORATION, having a place of business at 2124 Old Gatesburg Road, State College, PA 16803, ASSIGNEE is desirous of obtaining our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said ASSIGNORS, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said United States application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said United States application under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof;

AND WE HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year set opposite our respective signatures.

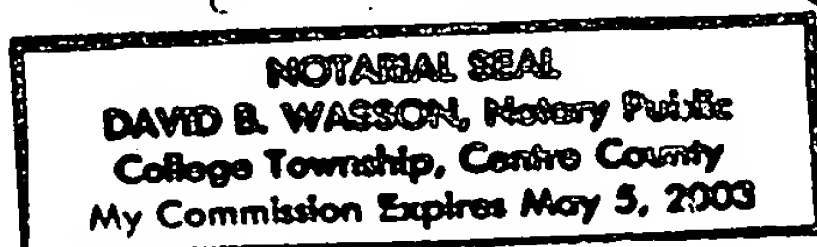
Date 9/10, 2001 Chang Sheng LIU L.S.
ChangSheng LIU

State of Pennsylvania }
County of Centre } SS.:

On 9/10, 2001, before me, David B. Wasson, Notary Public, personally appeared ChangSheng LIU, personally known to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

David B. Wasson



Date 9/10, 2001

Kevin LE VAN

L.S.

State of Pennsylvania }
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On 9/10, 2001, before me, David B. Wasson, Notary Public, personally appeared Kevin LE VAN, personally known to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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